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INDIANAPOLIS CELEBRATES NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

INDIANAPOLIS –Today marks the start of National Public Works Week for the City of Indianapolis. From May 20 - 25, the Department of Public Works (DPW) will honor those who work in professions that provide and maintain public facilities and services.

“As a city, we value our communities and the role public works professionals play in keeping them clean and functioning smoothly,” said Mayor Greg Ballard. “This week is designed to increase public awareness of their contributions.”

Local activities scheduled for National Public Works Week include the following:

- Local school visit to Harshman Magnet School where students will get a firsthand look at DPW equipment
- Director Miser will shadow a public works professional for the “Walk a Mile in my Shoes” challenge
- 2013 construction season launch and project release

“The Department of Public Works plays a key and daily role in our City’s growth, success, and sustainability,” DPW Director Lori Miser said. “I’m proud of our work and excited to shine some extra light on our efforts to improve the overall quality of life for the citizens of Indianapolis.”

For more information about how the Indianapolis DPW works to serve residents, visitors and business every day, visit www.indy.gov/DPW.